

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)Applicant/Patentee: Carl Towns, Ian Rees, Ilaria Grizzi and Paul WallaceApplication No./Patent No.: 10/568,659 3.71(c) Date: February 15, 2006For: OLIGOMER AND POLYMER COMPRISING TRIPHENYL PHOSPHINE UNITSMerck Patent GmbH

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